

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 950

S E C R E T PONTA DELGADA 0044

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PO

SUBJECT: NO ALERT IN AZORES

REF: LISBON 902

1. HIGHEST RANKING PORTUGUESE MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES  
ATTENDED SMALL PRIVATE PARTY EVENING MARCH 11. IN CONVERSATION  
WITH MILITARY GOVERNOR ADMIRAL BRAGADA SILVA I REFERRED TO  
BBC REPORTS OF MILITARY ALERT LISBON, WAS TOLD HE HAD CONSIDERED  
THEN REJECTED IDEA OF DECLARING ALERT IN AZORES. SITUATION NORMAL  
THIS MORNING.

2. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF UNSCHEDULED TAP PLANE LANDING PONTA  
DELGADA LAST SATURDAY, MAKING EMBASSYS ASSESSMENT REFTEL ALMOST  
CERTAINLY CORRECT AS FAR AS AZORES CONCERNED.

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## Message Attributes

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